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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 08806.0171-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:)
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Wolfgang RAPP et al.) Parent Group Art Unit: 1711
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Parent Application No.: 10/520,532) Parent Examiner: NIEBAUER, Ronald T.
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Filed: Herewith)
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For: POLYMER AFFINITY MATRIX, A)
METHOD FOR THE)
PRODUCTION AND USE)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

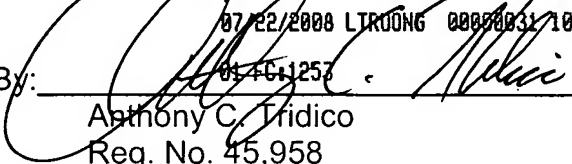
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of January 22, 2008. A fee of \$1050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 21, 2008

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